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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING A MESH REPRESENTATION  
OF A REGION CHARACTERIZED BY A TRUNK AND A  
BRANCH THEREON

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant respectfully submits the following paper in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006 and requests reconsideration. Applicant also herein requests an extension of the time in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006. Any fees required for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0131.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: